completion of all the pending works and modernisation process of Alwar Railway Station?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir. All the passenger amenities at Alwar Station have been provided as per the laid down norms except 'waiting hall area' and 'number of lavatories'. The shortfall with respect to 'waiting hall area' and 'number of lavatories' is as under:

Amenity	As per norms	Actual	Shortfall
Waiting hall (sqm)	547	401	146
Lavatory (Nos.)	8	5	3

The works for elimination of the above shortfall are targeted for completion by December, 2003.

(b) **Modernisation of Platforms:** The work of "Extension of platform covering on platform No. 1 & 2" was sanctioned in the year 2002-03 and is targeted for completion by June, 2004. Work is progressing as per schedule.

Shifting of Booking Office: Yes, Sir. The Computerised booking office is to be relocated towards end of platform No. 1

(c) and (d) The Rapid Entry Display System indicating train arrival and departure timings has been installed on trial basis and the same has since been commissioned.

Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) for giving train running position on telephone is functioning properly.

(e) All the works at Alwar Station are regularly monitored. Adequate funds have also been allotted to ensure early completion of the works.

Oilseeds production

*96. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how much foreign exchange has been spent on import of edible oil during the years 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02;

(b) what was the production of edible oil in the country during these years;

(c) why are Government not encouraging growing of more oilseeds in the country since it does not require highly irrigated land; and

(d) whether Government are only keen to import oil, if so, the details of the policy?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAJNATH SINGH): (a) and (b) The foreign exchange utilized in the import of edible oils and the production of edible oils in the three years is indicated below:—

Year	Import of Edible Oil (Value Rs. in Crores)	Edible Oil Production (Lakh Tonnes)
1999-2000	8046	60.14
2000-2001	5976	55.04
2001-2002	6474	61.22

(c) and (d) In order to increase the production and productivity of oilseeds and to make the country self sufficient in the production of edible oils/oilseeds, the Government had set up a Technology Mission on Oilseeds during the year 1986. With the concerted efforts of the Mission as well as the State Governments, the production of oilseeds increased from 108.30 lakh tonnes during 1985-86 to 247.50 lakh tonnes during 1998-99. Since then adverse weather conditions in oilseeds growing areas has impacted on the production. Edible oil is being imported to meet the shortfall in domestic production.

For increasing the production of oilseeds in the country, the Technology Mission has launched a Centrally Sponsored Oilseeds Production (OPP) in 28 States covering 408 selected districts. Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided on various inputs like production and distribution of seeds, distribution of seed minikits, distribution of improved farm implements, sprinkler sets, rhyzobium culture and micro nutrients etc.

Prices of anti-cancer drugs

*97. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government issued the Drugs Price Control Order (DPCO) in 1995 and if so, major provisions thereof;